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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/752,650
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (1 page) 01 FC:2801 395.00 DA
- iii. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal w/duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages)
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